



Beech Termly Newsletter

Summer 2 – 2023

Starts Monday 5th June - ends Tuesday 25th July



Dear Parents/Carers,

We are now starting the final term of this academic year - where did all the time go! We have loads of activities and learning planned for the next 7 weeks.

Our termly project will be history based - 'Through the ages'

We will be continuing this project from last term. This project teaches children about British prehistory from the Stone Age to the Iron Age, including changes to people and lifestyle caused by ingenuity, invention and technological advancement.

Literacy

Our literacy topics for the first three weeks will be focussed on making sure that the year 6s have secured all of their writing skills and will be 'secondary ready' in September. Then the whole class will focus on balanced arguments, autobiography and a final stone-aged narrative.

RE

We will be continuing our RE topic - 'The Journey through life and death.' This will obviously bring up the subject of bereavement and loss - we will be very sensitive to all of the children's feelings and there will be no expectation that the children share their own experiences with anyone.

Maths

We will be continuing to secure our mathematical understanding. We will be focusing on decimals, shape, negative numbers and converting units. Please support your child by accessing and practising on TT Rockstars.

Design Technology

Our topic will be 'Fashion and Textiles'. We will be learning sewing skills, designing and then making a fabric container - sunglasses case, purse, wallet etc.

Science

Our topic will be 'Changes and Reproduction', which will focus on how humans change as they age. This will also link with our RSHE 'sex and relationships work, which will prepare the children for the physical and emotional changes they face as they approach puberty.

Homework

Homework will continue to be set on a Friday and collected the following Wednesday. New weekly spellings will be set each Monday on Spelling Shed..

PE

This terms PE will be swimming for the year 5s every day for the first three weeks of term. We will also have a visiting PE coach each Monday and Dynamos cricket club after school available for Sycamore and Beech classes. The year 6s will also have a day of adventurous and outdoor activities.

DOJO and website

Try to keep an eye on Class Dojo and the school website for important dates and upcoming events. Feel free to contact me through Class Dojo or by phoning the school if you have any questions or concerns.

Important dates



Monday 12th June
Y5 Widening Horizons visit -
Babcock - City College

Monday 19th June
Y6 only - PLG Adventurous
Activities Day

Wednesday 28th June
Mission Mammoth - whole class
STEAM project

Thursday 29th June
Y5 Widening Horizons visit -
The Murray Group

Wednesday 19th July
Leavers' Assembly

Year 6 transitions

We will have a number of visits from and to secondary schools in preparation the year 6's move next year to year 7. We will also be doing a lot of work in school to help get the children ready and excited about next year.

Year 5 Widening Horizons Opportunities

We continue to be part of the 'Widening Horizons' project for our Year 5 students.

Special summer events

The summer term is always filled with lots of events like Sports Day, end of year reports, parents' evenings and Leavers' Assembly - keep an eye on Class Dojo for more updates